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On page 6, line 2, please amend the specification as shown below:

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FIG. 6, comprising FIGS. <u>6a-6c</u> 6a-6b, depicts tuners in accordance with the present invention used for constructing a spectral filter, which make use of a dispersive polarization rotation to form an initially-tunable wavelength selection of light by its combination with a polarizer (FIG. 6a), a retarder (FIG. 6b) and a retarder and another dispersive polarization rotator (FIG. 6c), respectively.